

Australian National Institute of Management and Commerce (IMC)

Extract of RPL guidelines for applying IMC's RPL policy to the LLB course

For students who are not eligible to receive credit for prior learning, IMC's LLB course consists of 32 units, 29 in law and 3 non-law electives. Under IMC's general RPL policy and the guidelines for applying these to Law approved by the Academic Board, RPL may be granted to enrolling students in accordance with the following rules:

1. Students who are admitted without having completed an AQF Level 7 or higher qualification may be granted RPL for up to three (3) specified or unspecified non-law electives based on prior tertiary study resulting in equivalent learning outcomes.
2. Students who are admitted having previously completed an AQF Level 7 or higher qualification may be granted block RPL for 8 unspecified units, resulting in the need for these students to study 24 units in law to complete the LLB course (15 core units plus 9 elective units). Additional credit may be granted to these students under Rule 3.
3. Students who have previously completed law units offered as part of another accredited law program leading to admission in Australia (Dip. Law, LLB or JD) may be granted specified or unspecified credit for those units. No credit for prior study of law in programs that are not accredited as leading to admission in Australia can be granted unless the institution at which the units were studied confirms that the **same units** were offered for credit to LLB or JD students, or Rule 4 applies.
4. Students who hold a foreign legal qualification within the meaning of the *Legal Profession Admission Rules 2015* (NSW) and who possess a 'Rule 11' letter from the Legal Profession Admission Board confirming that they are required to study 16 or fewer prescribed units of law to meet the academic requirement for admission in New South Wales, may be granted block RPL for 16 unspecified units; these students are eligible to take the degree of LLB upon completing the LPAB prescribed units and that number of law electives making the total number of IMC units completed 16.